



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.1018-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Xavier BLIN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 10/046,568) Examiner: Jyothisna A. VENKAT
Filed: January 16, 2002)
For: NAIL POLISH COMPOSITION COMPRISING) Confirmation No.: 1780
A POLYMER)

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Final Office Action of September 22, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants enclose a Petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the above Final Office Action. The fee of \$1020.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

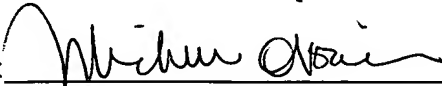
The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	17	-	57	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Indep.	1	-	9	0	x \$ 200	\$ 0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

- ☒ A fee of \$790.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination is enclosed.
☒ A check for \$1810.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: March 22, 2005

By: 
Michelle E. O'Brien
Reg. No. 46,203



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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Further to the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, and in response to the Final Office Action dated September 22, 2004, the period for reply to which has been extended by the Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are included in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Enclosures with this Reply include **Exhibits A-D**, as well as a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Stacy Sterphone.